



DEEP LEARNING AND FIELD BOUNDARIES DELINEATION



Challenge 6: Using AI algorithms for defining boundaries of agriculture fields based on Sentinel 2 images

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MOTIVATION

Accurate information on field boundaries = valuable input for agricultural applications:

- Crop monitoring
- Crop management – irrigation, fertilizer application, pesticide application..
- Yield predictions

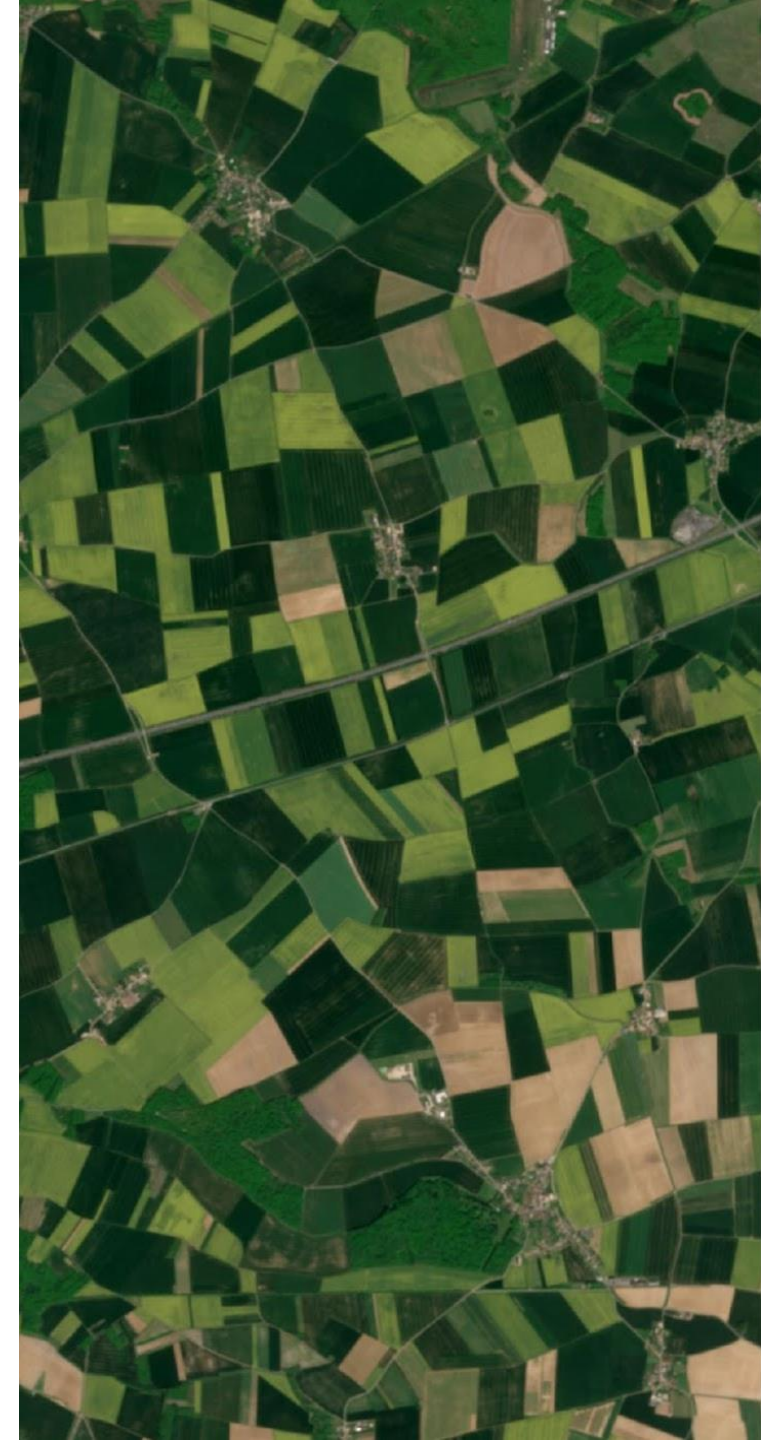
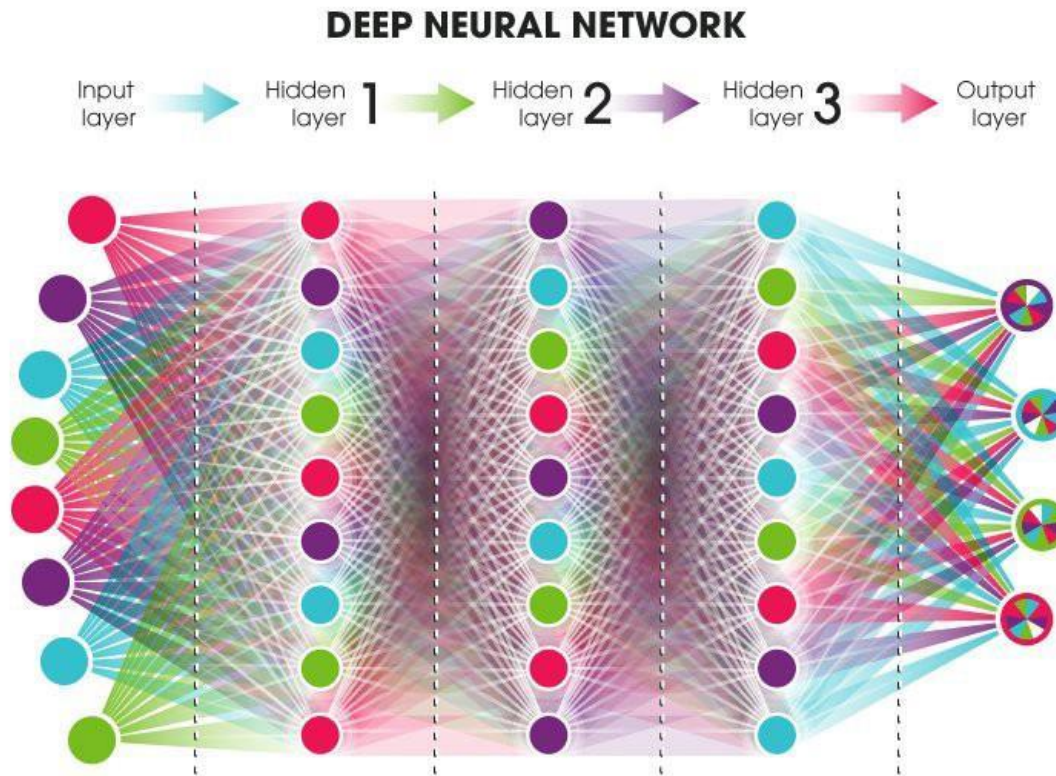
Land use and land cover classification





DEEP NEURAL NETWORKS

- Convolutional neural networks
- Recurrent neural networks
- Generative adversarial networks

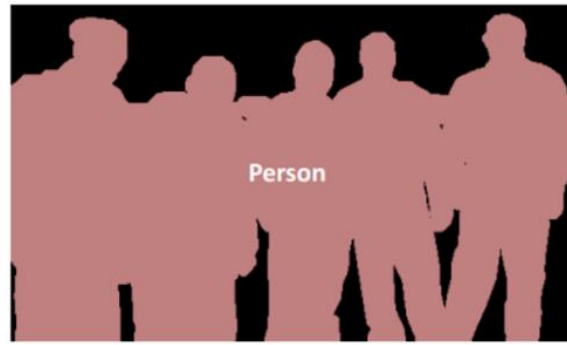




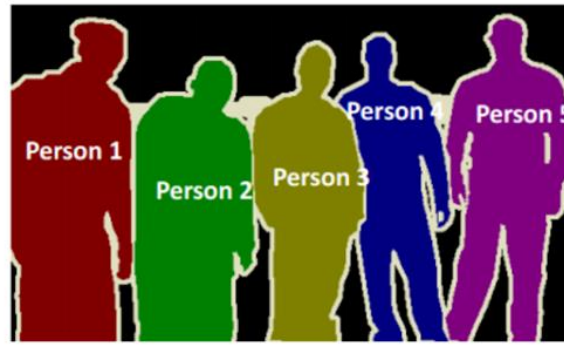
OBJECT DETECTION X SEMANTIC SEGMENTATION X INSTANCE SEGMENTATION



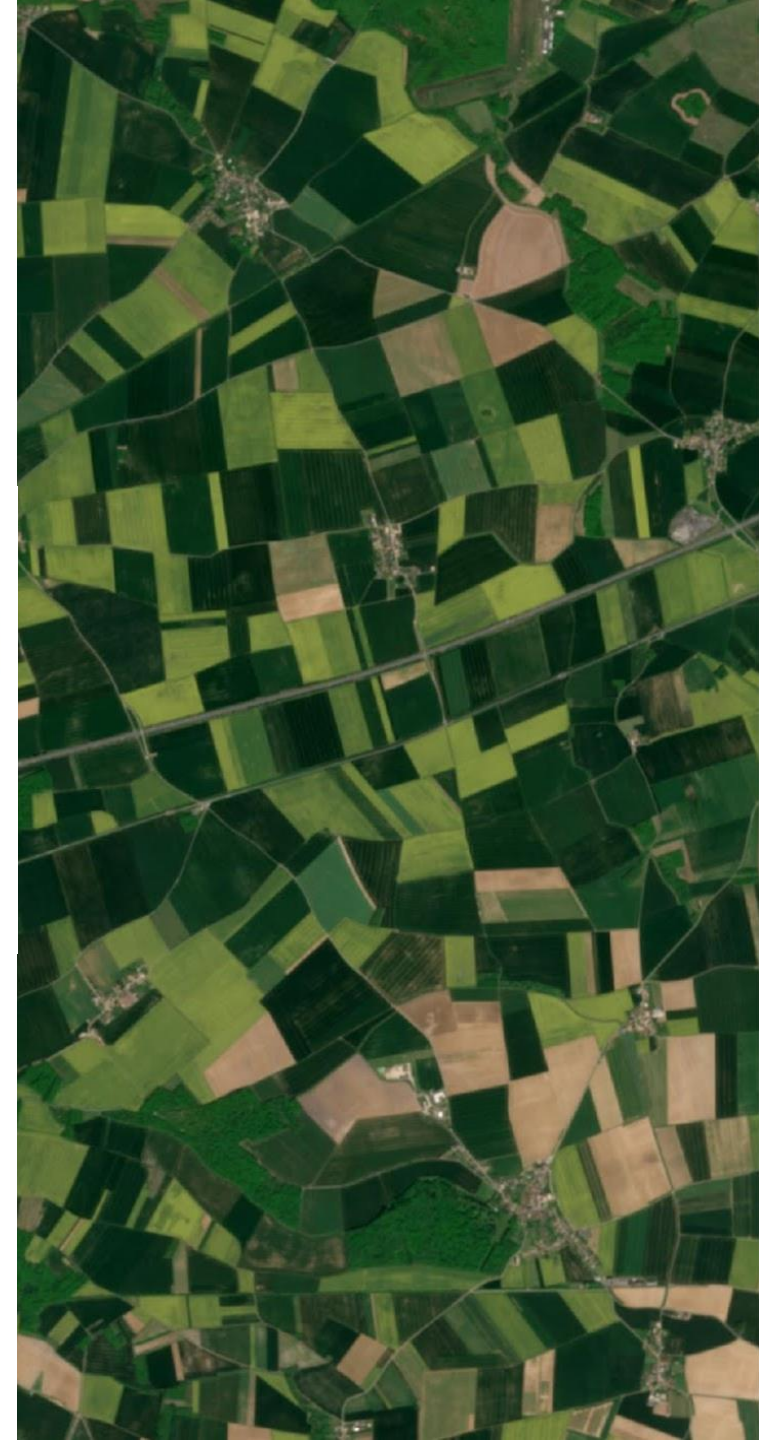
Object Detection



Semantic Segmentation

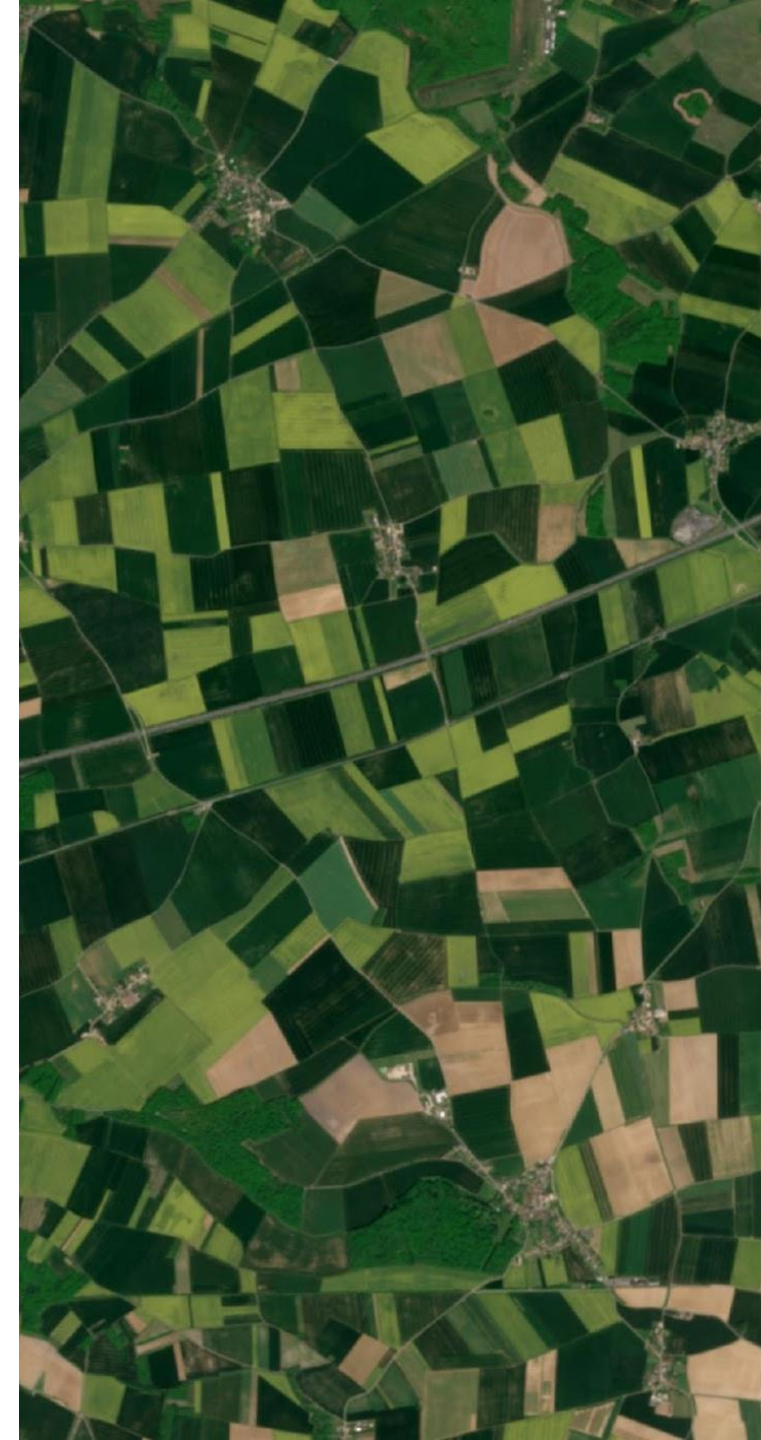
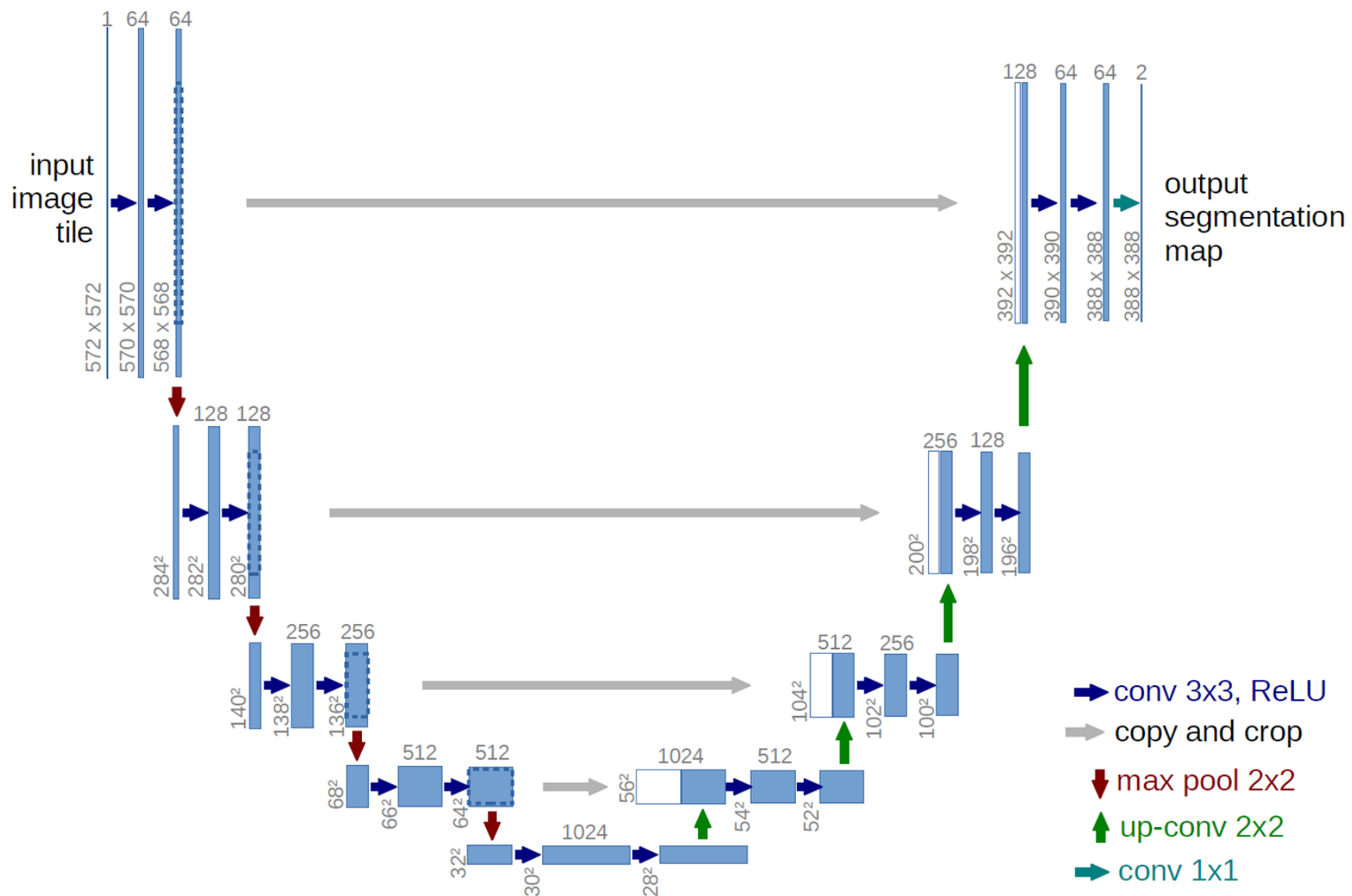


Instance Segmentation





UNet Architecture

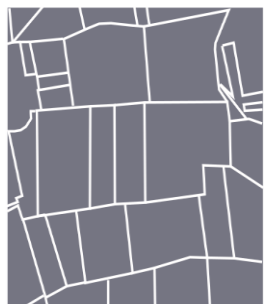




METHODOLOGY



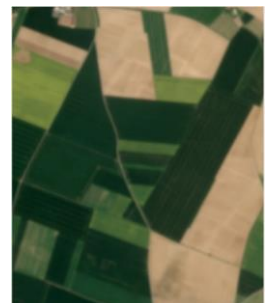
Training Image



Training Boundaries



Pretrained Model



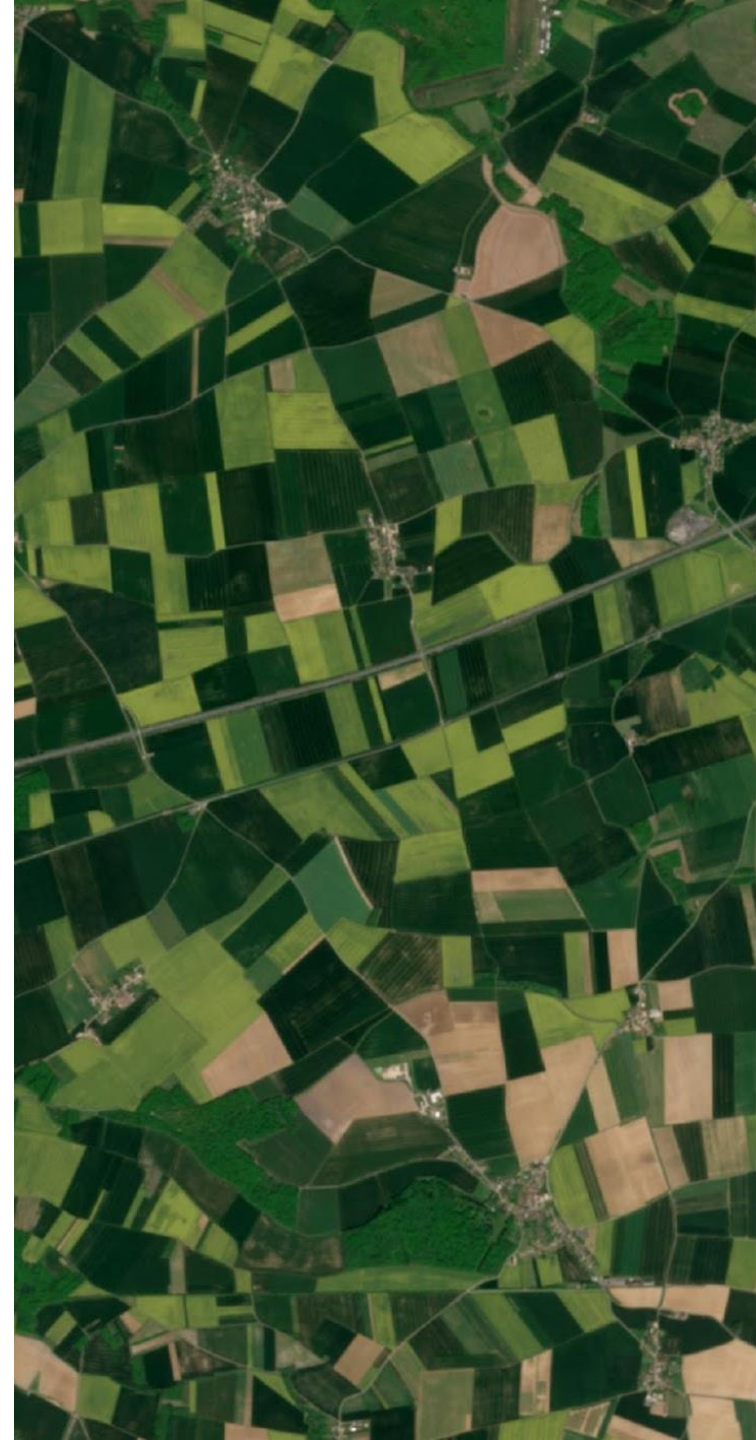
Input Image



Pretrained Model

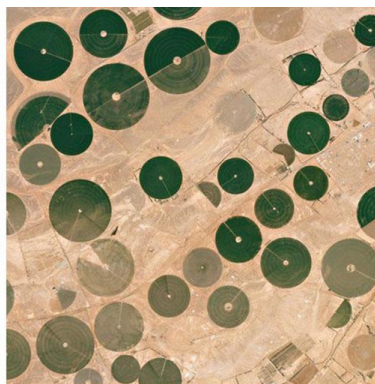
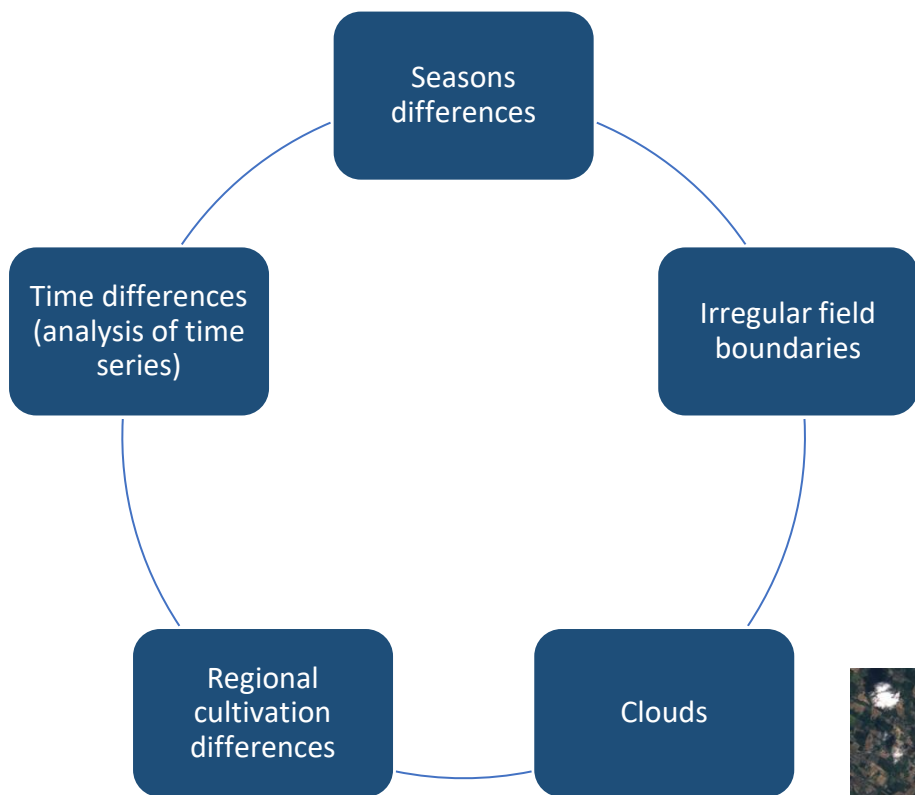


Predicted Boundaries





Big Training Dataset Importance

















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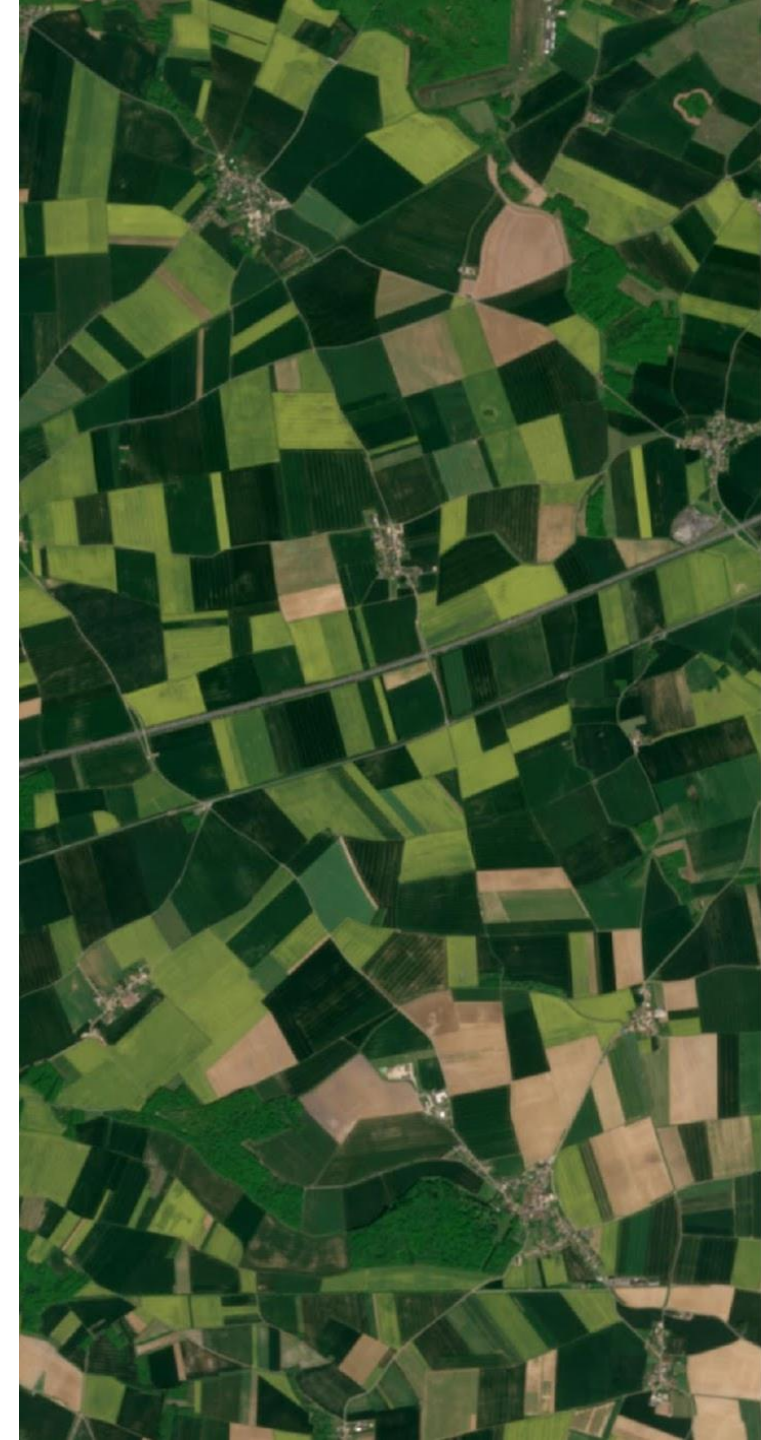


Not enough data? Let's augment!

- Method of dataset extension by modification of existing data using transformation, deformation, shift of color spectrum etc.

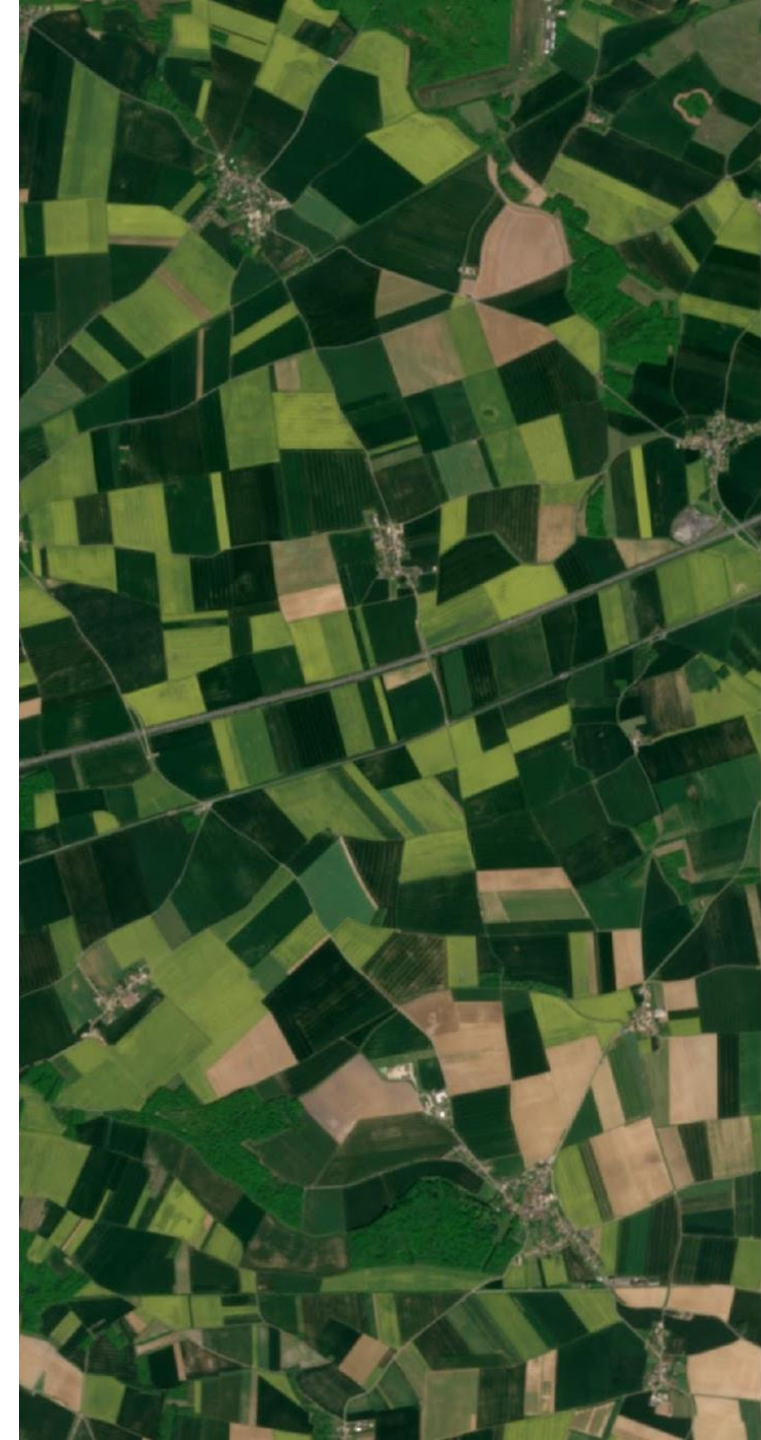
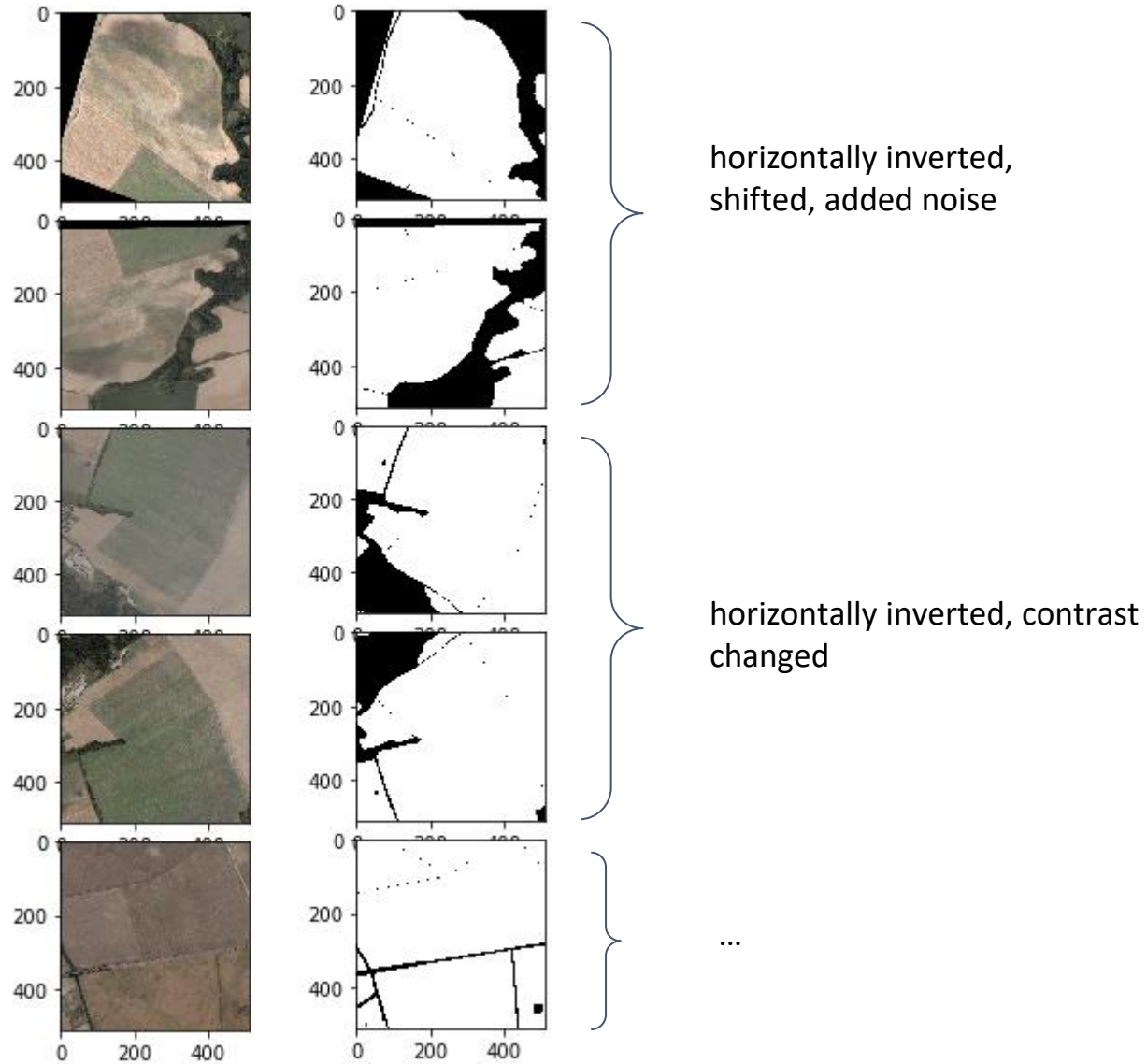
Original Image	Basic	Light deformation	Extreme deformation	Color deformation	Image overlapping	Background swapping
						
						

<https://medium.com/@mcr222/data-augmentation-benchmark-for-deep-learning-2db712c6eb3e>





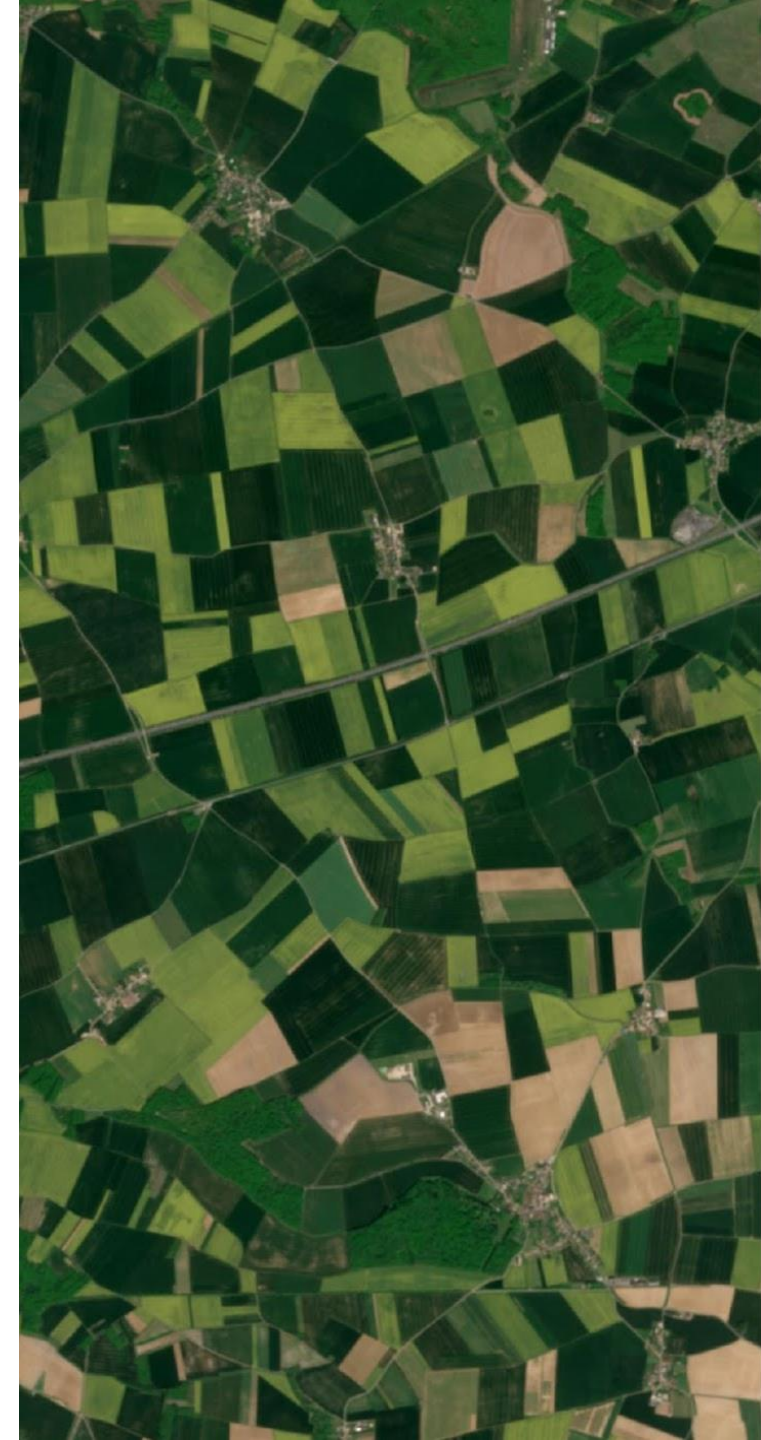
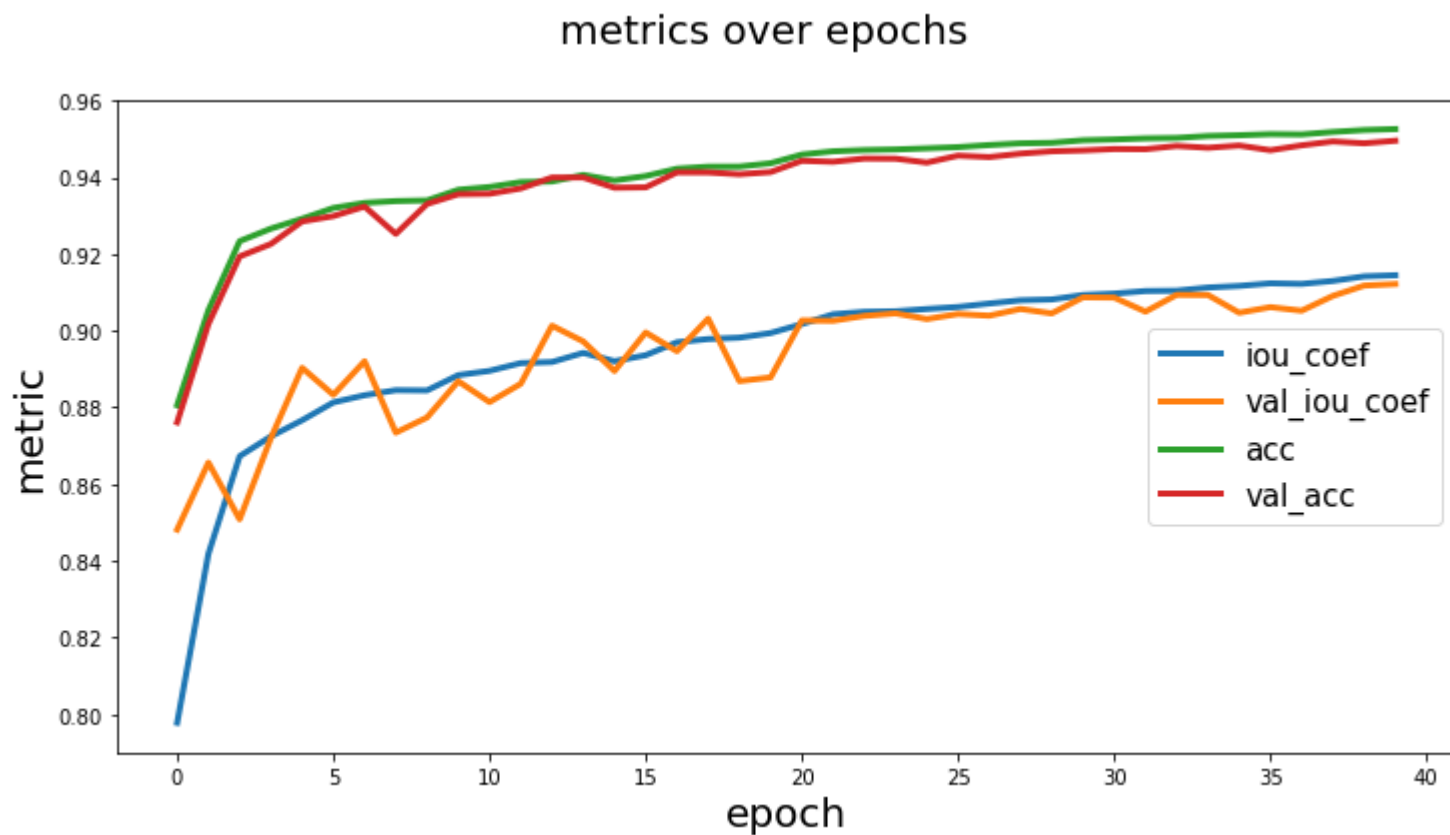
Practical Use: ingaug library





Model Training

- 40 epochs (~ 1 one hour training on GPU)
- 3600 training tiles (with augmentation)
- Choosing the best model with **IoU koeficientu** (Intersection over Union)

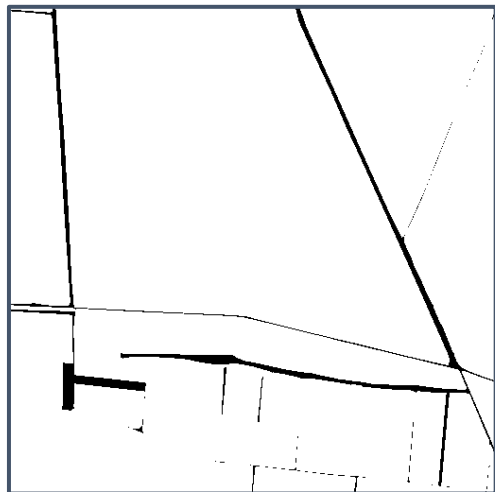




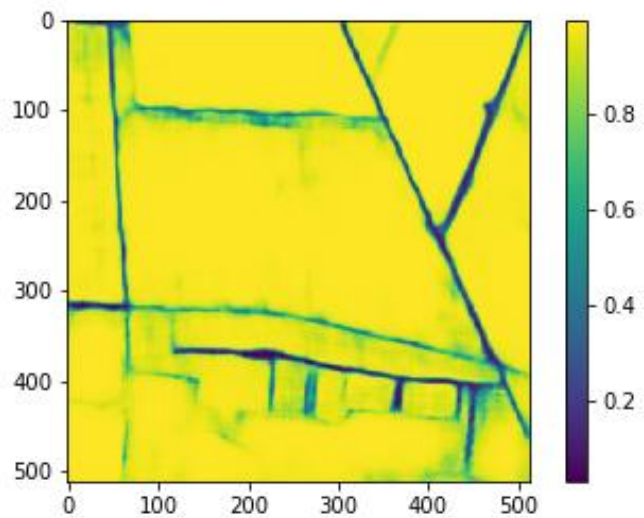
Prediction



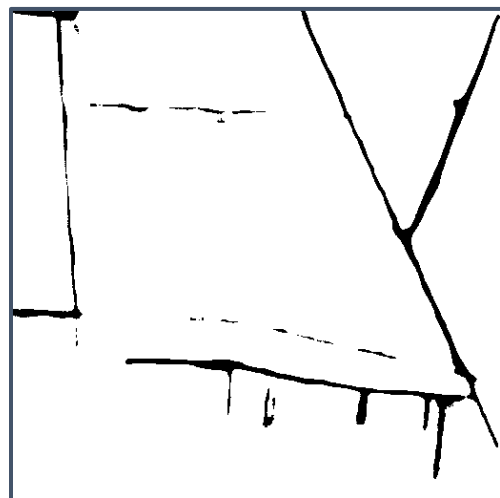
1) input tile



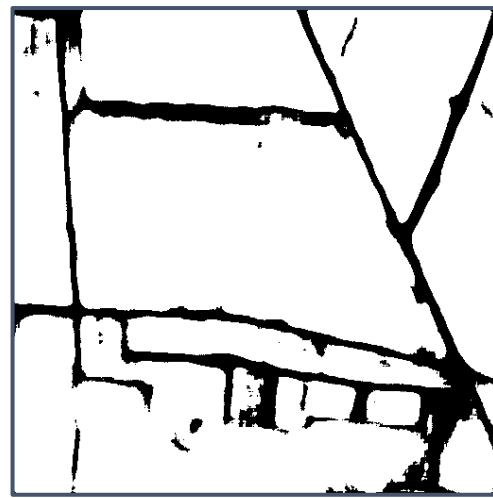
2) ground truth



3) prediction heatmap



4) binary mask (thresh 0.5)



5) binary mask (thresh 0.9)





Results

original



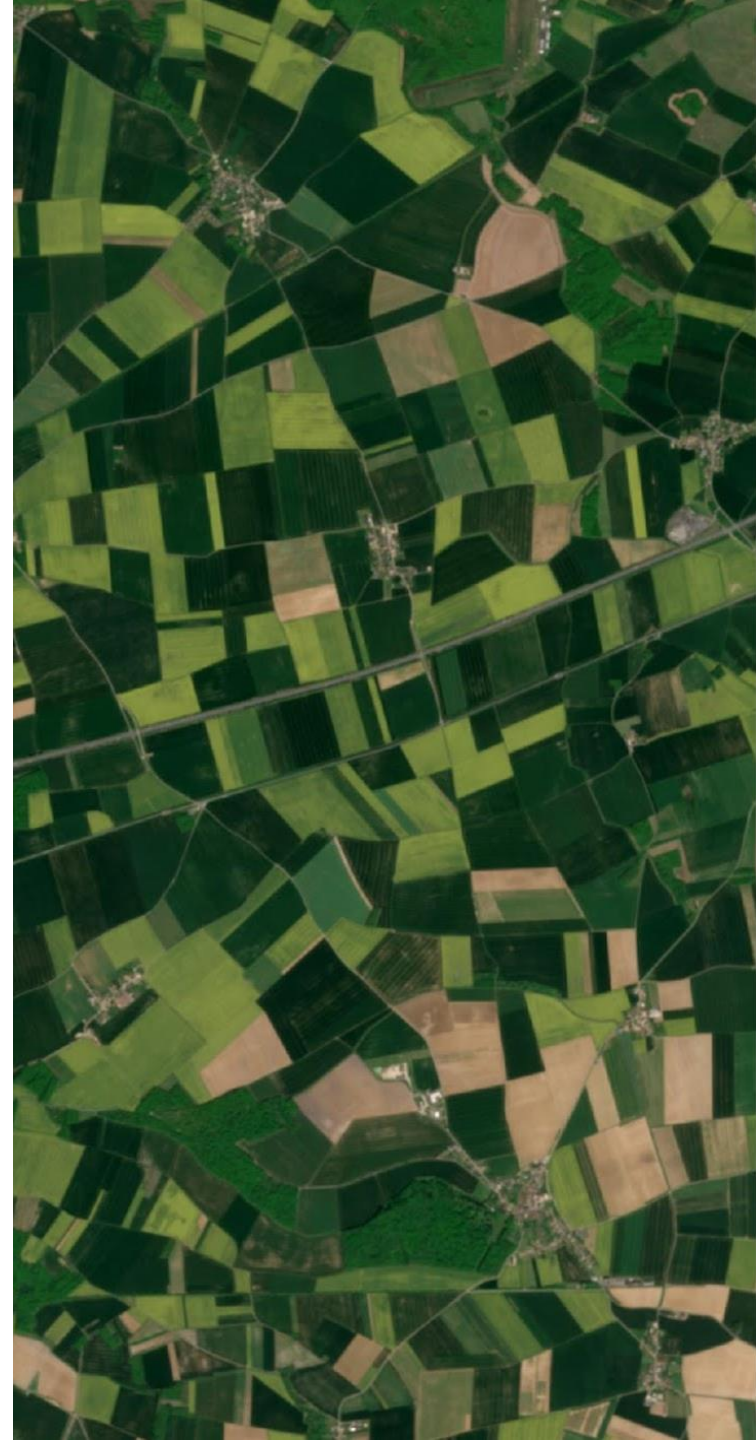
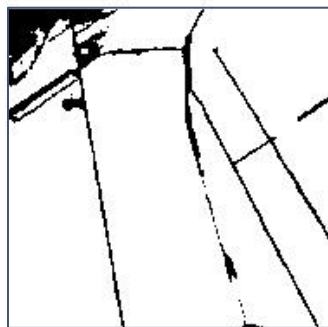
ground truth



prediction



overlay





Results

Evaluation of 52 test tiles that were excluded from the training dataset:

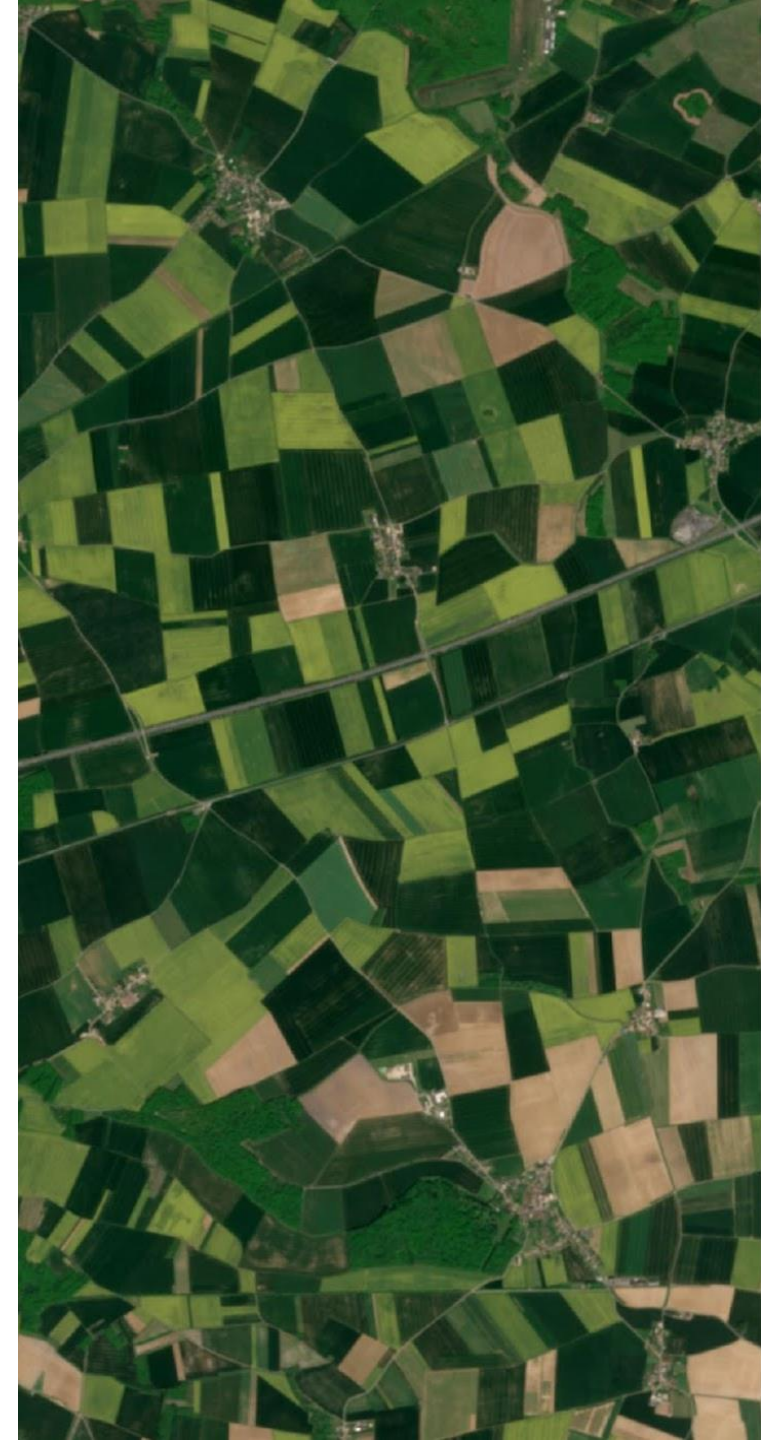
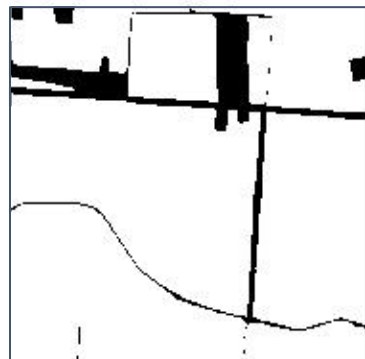
- IoU coefficient: **0.923**
- Accuracy: **0.956**

original

ground truth

prediction

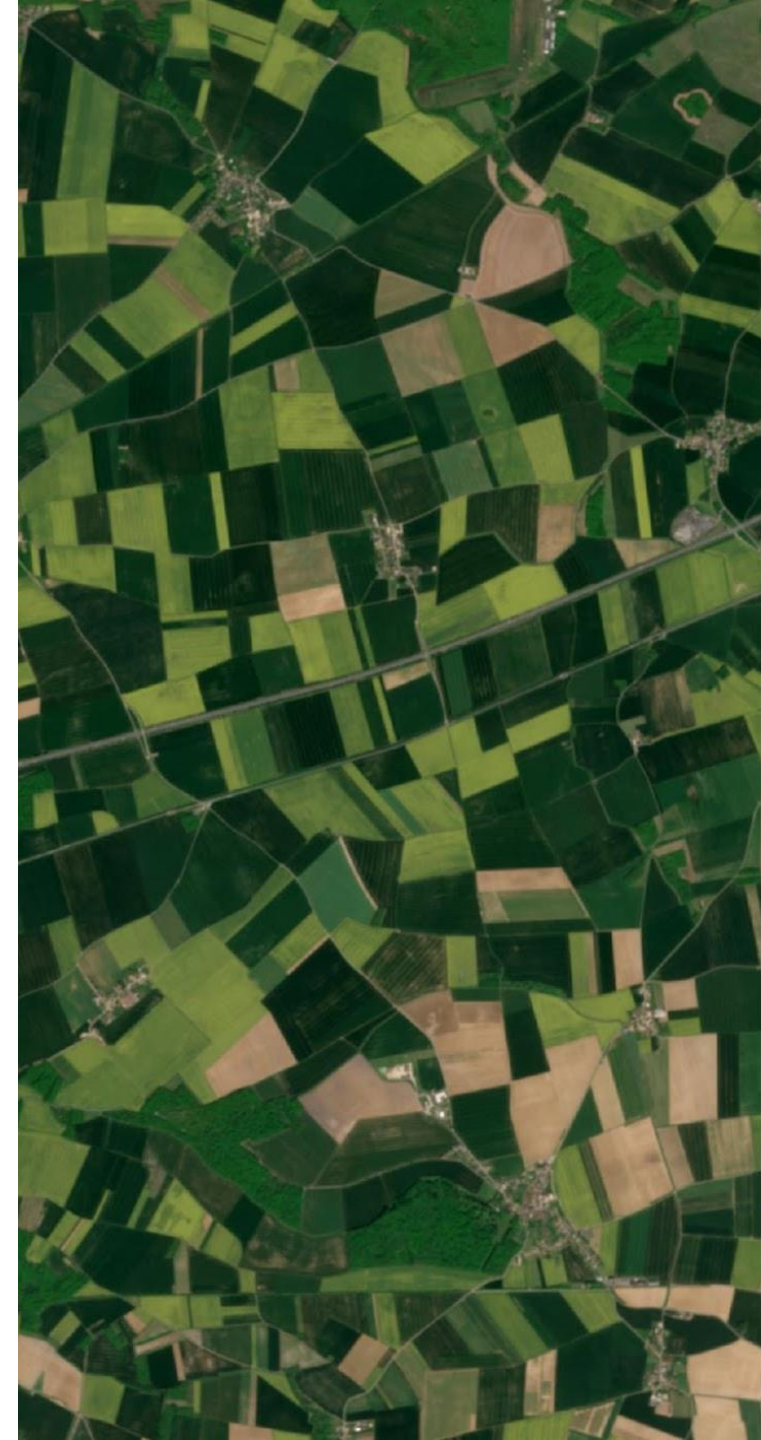
overlay





Further Ideas / Improvements

- Different classes (water, crop, forests, ...)
- Different resolution, multispectral images
- Instance segmentation (Mask R-CNN)





Questions?

Thank you for your
attention!

